

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCS-06 CA-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10  
NSAE-00 PA-01 ICA-11 SP-02 AID-05 PC-01 OC-06  
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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 500

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DEPARTMENT PLS PASS ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS  
(EXEMPT BANGUI)

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, CT  
SUBJ: ADVICE TO U.S. CITIZENS VISITING OR TRANSITING CAE

1. EXTRAORDINARY ARREST PROBLEMS OF 1977 AND EVENTS OF PAST WEEKEND, WHICH INVOLVED 3-DAY DETENTION OF TRANSITING PCV FROM NIGER, POINTS UP NECESSITY OF ADVISING U.S. CITIZENS HEADED FOR CAE OF SOME BASIC PROBLEMS HERE. ESSENTIALLY THERE ARE A NUMBER OF AREAS IN BANGUI WHICH ARE FORMALLY OFF LIMITS TO EVERYONE, ALTHOUGH THESE AREAS OFTEN NOT CLEARLY MARKED, IF MARKED AT ALL. WITH PCV CASE IN QUESTION, VOLUNTEER IN COURSE OF INNOCENT STROLL IN RESIDENTIAL AREA ENDED UP ON GROUNDS OF MILITARY QUARTIER GENERAL. PATHS TAKEN BY PCV WERE TOTALLY UNMARKED, AND ALTHOUGH THIS FACT TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY AUTHORITIES LENGTHY DETENTION WILL RESULTED.

2. ACTION POSTS ARE REQUESTED INFORM ALL AMCITS COMING TO CAE THAT IT IS IN THEIR BEST INTEREST TO MEET WITH CONSULAR OFFICER AT EMBASSY FOR INFORMAL BRIEFING ON LOCAL PRACTICES. POSTS WITH PEACE CORPS SHOULD ADVISE ALL PCV'S PLANNING TO VISIT OR TRANSIT CAE THAT THEY CAN CONTACT PC OFFICE IN BANGUI FOR SIMILAR  
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BRIEFING.

3. ACTING PC DIRECTOR HAS CONCURRED IN THIS MESSAGE.

4. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.  
FAIRCHILD

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE AFRICAN POSTS.

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## Message Attributes

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